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CROSSFIELD ALBERTA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8th, 1914.

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Local and General

Mr. George W. Tilton, of Sweetgrass, Mont., is on a visit to Mr. F. T. Williams.

Mr. Manning, Principal of Crossfield School, left town on Thursday morning to attend the Teachers' Convention at Olds.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on Saturday the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute had to be postponed. Due notice will be given of the date of meeting.

The Ladies' of the Altar Society of Crossfield R.C. Church are arranging for a Thanksgiving (Turkey) Supper, on October 12th, in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Crossfield. All are cordially invited.

It was a great fall of snow we had at the end of last and beginning of this week. Old timers say it is the worst for eleven years, be that as it may, if it can get in the land it will be of inestimable benefit in the spring.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.—The Ven. Archdeacon Hogbin, of Calgary, will conduct service in this church on Sunday next, October 11th. Celebration of Holy Communion at 11 o'clock a.m. Evensong at 3 o'clock p.m. At the latter service infants may be presented for baptism.

\$500 cash handles 160 acre Farm well improved with buildings, etc. Ten years plan, 6 per cent. interest, and only 4 1/2 miles from town. Write or call for further particulars.

Chas. Hultgren, Secretary of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League, was in Crossfield at the beginning of the week. On Monday evening he gave a lecture in the interests of the league, to a fair audience, considering weather and short notice, at the Union Church. The lecturer opened by addressing a few remarks to the elder portion of his audience touching on prohibition in Alberta. The younger portion of the audience were given a treat, some beautiful pictures being thrown on the sheet and through them some forceful arguments presented.

We have a number of clients wanting to rent Farms in the Crossfield and Carstairs districts. If you want to secure a good tenant for your Farm send a full description of land and buildings, amount in cultivation, water, fencing, terms, etc., to Hays Brothers, Carstairs, Alberta.

A Special Thanksgiving Service will be held in the Union Church on Sunday evening next, Oct. 11th. Special Musical Selections will be rendered suitable to the occasion. Rev. J. P. Berry, Pastor.

We wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that having discontinued the shipping of hogs during the hot weather, we have decided to again ship hogs and cattle, and we will pay the highest market price. Call and see us for prices and a square deal.

FARMERS MEAT MARKET.
If you want to Sell your Land, List it with me at once I have numerous enquiries.
If you require to renew your old Loan or take out a new one, call and see me, as I can save you money. I represent The Canada Life, and others.

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Vests and Drawers, 20 to 32, splendid wash goods, unshrinkable.
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the dandy wind breaker underwear for school wear, sizes 26 to 32.
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Have you noticed every season of late years how someone has tried to introduce something to beat the sheep-lined coat. This is the logical garment for this country, where the wind penetrates through anything but Fur. Sheep-lined coats will sell when all other kinds have died out.

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Regular \$9.00 value **\$7.00**
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\$12.75 value **\$10.00**
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Boys' Sheep-lined Duck Coats, worth \$5.75, now **\$4.75**

Boys' Fleece Lined Shirts & Drawers,
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Girls' Astrachan Cloth Gauntlet Mitts,

Kid leather palm and thumb, lined throughout with good warm material, two run of sizes, prices **75c. and 60c.**

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Mitts of a very fine quality & curl, large gauntlet to go over sleeve of coat, very warm lining, leather faced, a splendid street or driving mitten, price **\$1.00**

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Snap fastener, long wrist, assorted heather colors, price **50c.**

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Grain Scoops, regular \$1.50 kind, to close **\$1.00**

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Men's Fleece Underwear, Shirts

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per suit **\$1.25**

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Special on a Turtle neck, all worsted sweater, color green, is actually a \$3.50 garment, to clear out the lot, we say **\$2.00**

Another Special is a Turtle neck worsted, colors run mostly to red, are regularly worth \$1.25, to close **85c.**

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Store of Quality.**

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
5-53-4 W. McKelroy, Sec.-Treas.

Lodge Cards

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No.  42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Inviting Brethren Welcome.
A. JESSIMAN, W. COLLINS,
Fin. Sec'y. Rec. Sec'y.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.
All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Hardware Store next door to the Chronicle
A. R. THOMAS, Chairman.
E. S. McKelroy, Sec.-Treas.

Farm Wanted.

FARM WANTED, in Exchange for Houses (rented), Lots and Oil Shares. No High Prices. Apply owner
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For Sale.

FOR SALE.—Bedroom Dresser and Centre Table, practically new. Finished in Golden Oak. For price and further particulars, enquire of E. S. McMOY.

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THE FARMERS' HARNESS STORE. Will exchange some Harness and Harness Sundries for Cattle or Hogs.

For particulars write or phone, E. B. SHANTZ,
Castairs, Alberta.

CROSSFIELD LOCAL & GENERAL.

The Provincial Seed Fair will be held in conjunction with the Calgary Fat Stock and Poultry Show. It is expected that this show will be held in the last week of November, 1914, therefore if there is any farmer who wishes to make an exhibit at this fair, and does not receive a prize list, the Department of Agriculture requests them to make application direct and it will be pleased to forward same.

Don't forget the Turkey Supper, October 12th, in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Supper served from 6 to 9 p.m.

Remember the Dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Thanksgiving Evening, October 12th. Good Music in attendance. Come and enjoy yourself. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Mrs. De Long, of the "Calgary in-Castairs" Millinery Store, will visit Crossfield on Friday, October 9th, with a beautiful display of fall Hats. The new Velvet Sailor, the Nobby Turban and many other pretty styles. One third off everything.

It is a most welcome announcement that one million bushels of seed grain will be furnished by the Dominion government to western farmers whose crops have failed. This assures seed for the spring operations and will give the unfortunate ones another chance to get upon their feet.

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Crossfield Council.

At the last regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Crossfield, a By-law was passed to provide for the Clearing of Snow and Ice from the sidewalks.

It enacts: "That every occupant, and in case there be no occupant, then the owner of every house, shop, building lot or parcel of land fronting or abutting on a street where the sidewalks are planked or paved in the village shall, within twenty-four hours after a fall of snow, cause the same to be removed entirely off the sidewalk opposite each house, shop, building, church or parcel of land."

Sec. 2.—Provides that sidewalk be not injured in removing.

Sec. 3.—Provides for the Council to have work done and charged to the owner or occupant.

Sec. 4.—Provides in case parties neglect to perform such work they may be summoned for breach of this by-law.

Care of the Ewe and Lamb.

The Live Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has issued a very practical bulletin on "The care of the Ewe and Lamb." It constitutes a shepherd's presentation of the details of management of the breeding flock, more particularly during the winter and spring months. It takes up, among other things, parturition, feeding, docking, castration, the raising of pet lambs, and the sheep's and more serious ailments and accidents met with in the ordinary flock, concluding with a series of paragraphs termed "Leaves from the note-book of a successful shepherd."

The bulletin, which is helpfully illustrated was prepared by T. Reginald Arkell, who has charge of the Sheep and Goat Division of the Live Stock Branch. It is designated as Pamphlet No. 5 of the Live Stock Branch. Copies are available to those who apply for them to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

CHINESE EGGS AGAIN

Big Importations Tend to Lower Price of American Eggs

"The Canadian Countryman," in a recent issue, had this to say about the Chinese egg trade: At the present time Chinese eggs are reaching the Pacific coast at 14c per dozen. For some time past they have been sold by the wholesale and retail trade in the Western States labelled "fresh pullet eggs." This was done because they are a smaller egg than the home product. Now legislation is compelling them to be labelled as "from China" instead. They are sold to reach the coast in first-class condition for immediate use, but are valueless for storage as they soon develop "spots."

The Canadian tariff provides a duty of three cents per dozen on foreign eggs, and while this is not sufficient to keep Chinese eggs out of Canada, it affords a protection to this extent for the Canadian egg producer. No one will begrudge the Canadian farmer, who has eggs to market, protection to this extent. In fact the majority of the Canadian people who realize that the prosperity of the country is bound up with the prosperity of the farmer, would probably agree to increase protection on eggs in order to ensure the farmer the home market at steady and profitable prices. No one wants to see his interests injured by an influx of cheap eggs from such countries as China, where living condition are far below the Anglo-Saxon standards.

It is interesting to note that under the reciprocity agreement the duty on eggs would have been wiped out, which would mean that Chinese eggs could be laid down in Vancouver at 14c per dozen instead of 14c. In view of this it is hard to see how it can be successfully maintained that the policy of moderate protection on farm produce is of no value to the farmer.

Ottawa suggests that Calgary's gift of five hundred mounted men will be acceptable for the second contingent. Why is it that some people are never content to let sleeping dogs lie?

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COHY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for

For Sale

For Sale.—A SECTION OF UPLAND HAY.—For particulars apply or address A. J. STONE, 4 miles S.W. of Crossfield P.O. Box 144

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Stratheona Nelson Shields.

Trafalgar Day, October 21st, has been fixed for a great Provincial Ceremony to be held at Edmonton, for the presentation of the late Lord Stratheona's Nelson Shields to the University, Colleges and Schools of the capital. For a few days before the event the whole series of over fifty Shields and other Historical Trophies will be displayed at the Hudson's Bay Store. Similar exhibitions in Toronto, Winnipeg, Halifax, Montreal, Regina and other cities drew enormous crowds to see them. They are made of the metal from Lord Nelson's own flagships, donated to the British and Foreign Sailors' Society by the Lords of the Admiralty, by command of the late King Edward, whose Royal Monogram "E.R.V.I." is stamped on every authorized shield, trophy and souvenir. A brilliant patriotic programme has been arranged for the occasion.

Any public school in the Province, which has not yet received a Nelson Shield should communicate with the commissioner Rev. Alfred Hall, at 510, Ontario Street, Toronto, as only a few shields are left, and the movement is being brought to a close.

A commemorative bust of Lord Nelson, mounted on a pillar of "Victory" oak, with a base representing the four Land-seer Lions, as in Trafalgar Square, London, will be presented to the Provincial House of Parliament, and has been accepted by the Government. This ceremony will also take place on Trafalgar Day.

A PUBLIC MEETING

Of the residents of Crossfield and District will be held in the

I.O.O.F. Hall,

ON

SATURDAY EVENING

Next, Oct. 10th,

AT 8 O'CLOCK P.M.,

To discuss assistance to Red Cross, Patriotic and Belgian Relief Funds.

Everybody Come.

By order of

THE COUNCIL.

Correspondence.

The Editor,

Dear Sir,—I fall to understand why the boy who was expelled from our school some weeks back, for conduct which certainly deserved much harsher measures than was served up to him, then allowed to return to the school to continue the conduct as before, only worse. I wish someone would explain this through your paper, as I am sure there are other parents who would like to see something done to protect our children from such an influence to the town generally.

Surely something can be done, is there no law to govern such a case? If there is the sooner something is done the better.

Yours,

A PARENT.

M. Mecklenburg, A.M., the reliable Eye Specialist, will again visit Aldrie on Thursday, October 15, in the morning; Crossfield on Thursday, October 15, in the afternoon; and Carstairs, Friday, October 16. If you have anything wrong with your eyes or your glasses do not suit you, see me.

POULTRY WANTED!

For Thanksgiving Trade we will require a large number of Turkeys either alive or dressed, and we believe you will do well to market all birds that are ready then. We should receive all shipments for Thanksgiving trade not later than Oct. 7th. We are also open to buy all other kinds of poultry alive or dressed. Also Pigeons, Rabbits and strictly New Laid Eggs. We can supply shipping, crates free, except express on charged to you.

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GREETING
CARDS for
Christmas, 1914,
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Call to see them.**

Very Little Official War News Coming From The Front.

The British Official Bureau reports that the French army is fighting with the greatest dash and bravery, but is silent on what the British are doing. The French officials report an advance on certain points of the centre and the retaking of the ground previously yielded in the Royo district.

Recently masses of German cavalry have been seen near Lille, and behind them German forces moving on a line between Tourcoing and Arras. This important unit of the German army, which it was thought might serve to break the French line according to the French report, has been held in check, and to the north of Lille has been driven back. On two wings, it is added the German attacks have been repulsed.

The northward movement of the French line brings it close to the Belgian frontier, and coincidentally there have been engagements between the Belgians and the Germans in the environs of Ypres, twenty miles south of Ostend, and at Oudenarde, fifteen miles southwest of Ghent.

While the East Indian troops have reached France and may have reinforced Field-Marshal French's army, operating in the neighborhood of Soissons, the whereabouts of the Canadians, numbering about 33,000, has been a matter of conjecture. It is now announced that they are about to be landed in England and will be sent to an inland training camp.

The situation as between the Russians and Germans and Austrians is somewhat problematical, but a very frank statement from Berlin admits that the German forces on the frontier of East Prussia have assumed a strategical defensive movement, and that they abandoned the bombardment of Osovetz fortress in Russian Poland.

This statement adds that the fighting at Augustowo and in Suwalki was of a most sanguinary nature, and that while the German machine guns finally turned the battle in favour of the Germans, the slaughter of the German artillerymen was terrific.